

what my friend, Senator John DeCamp, is trying to do is extend further the liability of a bond and available grain which in reality will increase...it will increase the cost of the bond and create a situation that is absolutely unfair to those individuals that conduct their business properly and expect a return for their warehouse receipt and open scale tickets. The increase being that they must share in the proceeds of the grain and the bond with those people who did not conduct their business properly. Eric Rasmussen and Harold Simpson on the Public Service Commission are sitting under the balcony. They will tell you personally in their opinion this could and possibly will reduce the cost of bonds because it reduces the liability on the elevators.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So I would ask you to not support Senator DeCamp's amendment and the inspections are very, very important. All it says is that these men if they spot something can turn it into the Fire Marshal, and they say they are not trained. We can train them to spot these things. As long as they are in the elevator inspections, why not have them inspect for explosions and other bad things? We are paying the freight. So I would ask you to not support Senator DeCamp's amendment and let's get on and push and pass LB 73. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: For your information, four members have asked for time to speak. The next recognized is Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I guess the first thing I would like is a clarification on that amendment. I don't know whether to address it to... maybe Senator DeCamp. I feel that there should be a restriction on the bonding as far as no fund checks is concerned because that does raise the cost. If the intent of the DeCamp amendment is to reduce the number of days which the bond would have to cover those checks, then I would support the amendment. If not, then I wouldn't because I do think that we need to cut that responsibility.

SENATOR DeCAMP: He wants to ask me a question. Your question is whether that is what my amendment does.

SENATOR REMMERS: Yes.

SENATOR DeCAMP: That is what I understand it does. It eliminates covering bad checks. You are confused because of what Rex said?